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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY	)	
BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING	)	
CARBON-BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE	)	
ELECTRODE	)	

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. The references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated September 22, 2010 issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-013338 and their relevance is as stated therein.

Copies of the foreign references and machine translations are attached as is a copy of the Japanese office action.

Respectfully submitted,

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